

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI, Medline: carprofen, imadyl, rimadyl, PEG, glycerol, sorbitol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	AU 31470/99 B2 (762464) (Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma KG) 26 June 2003 (& WO 1999/049845A1) See whole document	1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-24
X	WO 2001/060409A (Merial Limited) 23 August 2001 See whole document	1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-24
X	WO 2001/002015A (The University of Georgia Research Foundation) 11 January 2001 See whole document	1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-24
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WO 0160409	AU	33738/01	BR	0108449	CA	2400317	
	CZ	20022772	EP	1263467	US	2003007958	
WO 0102015	AU	42094/00	US	6368618			

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